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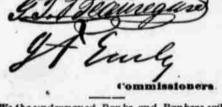
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STRIKES DECREASING.

AN INTERVIEW WITH A UNITED STATES LABOR INSPECTOR.

Arbitration the Best and Cheapest Way of Settling all Labor Difficulties-The N. Y., P. & O. Brakemen Strike Extending-Excitement Among the Miners.

CINCINNATI, March 4 .- Mr. Charles H. Etz, of the United States labor bureau, is in the city, stopping at Hunt's hotel. He is here for the purpose of investigating the strikes that occurred in this vicinity during the last six months of 1886, so that his report will be complete up to the beginning of

"Are you nearly through with Ohiof" was asked of Mr. Etz this morning.

"Yes, so far as I know, but it has been a big job. I originally had Ohio and Indiana, but as yet I have been kept busy in this state."

"Do you find labor well organized in the other parts of the state?"

"As well as could be expected, though I am inclined to think that it has the most perfect organization in Cincinnati, yet Cleveland, Toledo, and Dayton are in good shape in this respect."

"What is the most extensive strike you have found so farf"

"The Hocking Valley miners' strike that lasted about ten months. Every body in this state knows about that."

"Did you find anything of interest there!" "I found something there that surprised me much, and that was the pleasant and amicable feeling existing between the operators and the miners. The operators speak in the kindest terms of the men and the employes have no fault to find with the bosses." "Then there is no danger of further trouble there?"

"Not at present, anyhow. The feeling could not be better, or the conditions more satisfactory."

"Were there as many strikes in 1886 as in

the preceding years!" "No, not near as many. The beginning of last year was about the turning point, and since then the number of strikes has been slowly but surely decreasing."

"Do you think they are becoming unpopu lor with the men who have engaged in them

in the past?" "Yes, arbitration is now looked upon by both sides as the most satisfactory and by far the cheapest way to settle all difficulties. Strikes have always been an expensive luxury both to the employer and the employe, and one has gained about as much as the other and no more by them."

"What do you think of the new Labor "I am engaged in the government service

and would not like to express any opinion as to that."

"What troubles are you investigating

"All of the strikes that occurred between July 1, 1886, and January 1, 1887. The principal of these are the bricklayers' strike of mis summer, and the coopers' strike that docurred only a short time ago."

Miners' Troubles.

Dunors, Pa., March 4.-Great excitement evails among the miners at Tyler this week. or several weeks the men have been out on strike, and were unable to come to an recment with the operators. Special police have been on duty, and yesterday they were notified to evict the m. ers from company houses, as new men were ready to take the place of the strikers. At one house a sick woman was carried out on her bed, and at another it is said the solice broke in a door and forcibly removed the immates and household goods. Fifty mea worked in the coiliery are out, and eleven non-union miners are working at present. The work of re, moving the strikers' families goes on to-dayand the suffering among the poorer families from the weather is great.

N. Y., P. & O. Strike Extending.

CLEVELAND, March 4.—All the switchmen in the Cleveland vards of the New York. Pennsylvania & Ohio railroad trains struck this morning because the crews on switching trains had been reduced from three brakeman and a conductor to two brakemen and a conductor. The switching hands at Youngstown, the other end of the division, are also out on a strike for the same reason. Superintendent O'Brien, of the road, is now at Youngstown and he telegraphed to all his assistants here: "Do not solicit any yardmen to come back. We are not yet ready to take anyone back, and when we do, we shall select only those we want. Cut off all unnecessary expenses."

Awaiting Griffith's Return.

CHICAGO, March 4. - The assemblies of the Knights of Labor that have been flying in the face of Grand Master Workman Powderly by giving aid and encouragement to the Anarchists and Socialists, and by usurping the functions of the executive board in the issuing of boycotts, are anxlously awaiting the return from Philadelpaia of General Foreman Richard Griffiths, who is expected to come back armed with arbitrary powers. It is already accepted as a certainty that District Assemblies 57 and 24 are to be suspended from the orders, and as they are the strongest assemblies in the city the result will be interesting to knights everywhere.

Struck Against a Reduction.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 4.—The miners employed at the Pierce and Virginia coal mines near Sharon, on the Sharpsville branch of the Baltimore & Ohio ranroad, have struck against a proposed reduction of ten cents. At Irwh's station on the Pennsylvania railroad, the 2,000 miners employed by the Westmoreland and Penn Gas Fuel companies, are holding a mass meeting to-day to consider the advisability of demanding an increase of wages. No strike has been resolved upon yet, but probably to-day it will he agreed to suspend work if the demand is not granted.

Striking Boot and Shoe Workers. WORCESTER, Mass., March 4.—The striking boot and shoe workers held a large meeting yesterday. E. M. McSweeney promised them ample financial aid. He said that he had seen a letter written by P. J. Maguire, secretary of one of the largest trade unions in the country, in which the latter said the Worcester strikers had the sympathy of six hundred thousand members, and if necessary THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Silk Mills Strike.

PATERSON, N. J., March 4.-The big strike in the silk mills continues. The Phoenix mills, five hundred hands, closed yesterday, being unable to get dyed silk on account of the dyers' strike. Wilson & Strangers' large mills will have to close soon. There are now 8,000 or 10,000 silk operatives idle in consequence of the strike.

THE NEW SOUTH.

Weekly List of New Enterprises in the

South the Largest Ever Published. BALTIMORE, March 4 .- The Manufacturer's Record this week will publish a special dispatch from an authoritative source, as to the great syndicate now forming to build cotton seed oil mills throughout the south, saying that the company will be organized under the laws of New Jersey with a capital of \$5,000,000. Mills will be built of large capacity at points throughout the whole cottor seed territory. The incorporators include leading oil mill men in the south, and the largest consumers in the north. Four time the money needed could have been ottained.

The weekly list of new enterprises in the south reported is the longest ever published in the Record for one week, and includes all lines of industry. More than a dozen rail-road companies were incorporated, and a number of branch roads were undertaken. Among the largest miscellaneous companies reported are a \$2,500,000 coal and iron company; a \$2,500,000 company to develop 158,-000 acres of mineral and agricultural land lately purchased in Alabama; a \$1,000,000 coal and coke company at Birmingham; a \$300,000 coal and iron company at Chattanooga; a \$400,000 coal and coke company at Montgomery; a \$100,000 sugar mill in Louisiana; a blast furnace at Tuscaloosa; two natural gas companies to operate in Kentucky, Alabama and Tennessee; a rolling mill at Birmingham; a \$250,000 rolling mill at Sheffield; a \$1,000,000 land and improvement company at Durout, Miss.; a \$75,000 company at Pulaski City, Va.; several cotton mills, five ice factories, and five water

REV. DR. M'GLYNN.

Greatly Improved in Health-His Friend-Believe He Will Be Re-Instated.

NEW YORK, March 4 .- Dr. McGlynn had appointed yesterday for his departure from this city to Fortress Monroe, but he has delayed his going in order that he might leave he never intended to come back. He will start in about a week. Henry Cary, treasurer of the M Glynn f . I, said yest favored discontinuin the meetings of the

committee of thirty-five. It is his a spe and belief as well as that of many of Dr. McGlynn's friends, in and outside of the parish, that Dr. McGlynn will be restored to St. Stephen's, whereupon he will immediately, now that his health is improved, start for Rome. Dr. McGlynn's warm st lingering in New York City.

Swept Over the Falls and Drowned.

HINTON, W. Va., Marca 4 .- A boating accident, resulting in the loss of two lives, orconsisting of Mrs. G. E. Turner, wife of a pany, of Baltimore; Mrs. H. Tyree, of Oliver Hill, Ky., and Miss M. E. Rhodes, the telegraph operator at Kanawha Falls station, were out in a boat, which was propelled by a colored man named P. C. Strong. mismanagement Strong pulled the boat too must be two parties to the arbitration, and near the falls and it was swept over by the current and overturned, the entire party being thrown into the river. Mrs. Turner sank redressing wrongs or restoring the means of almost instantly and was drowned. Strong transit of persons or pro erty to the people siezed the two other ladies and succeeded in of the country. It is concluded further that supporting them until his shouts for help the Missouri Pacific employes had grievances, brought assistance. Miss Rhodes is now out of which they had just reason to complain, of danger, but Mrs. Tyree died an hour after and these may have extended or enlarged the she was rescued from the shock and exhau- strikes. The general oppression complained tion. Strong is a barber at the Kanawha of, was generally by subordinates who had Falls hotel, and Mrs. Tyree was the mother of the railroad agent at this place.

Colonel Gilder Returns. WINNIPEG, Man., March 4.-Col. Gilder returned from the north to-day. He says he reached Fort Churchill too late to catch the Hudson Bay boat going north, and as he could not proceed for months he decided to return to New York, where he had important business. He says it is his intention to return to Churchill during the summer either by a whaling vessel or by his former route, but the general belief here is that he has get sick of his scheme and decided to abandon it, although he indignantly denies such an insinuation. He left his companion, Griffithe, at Fort Churchill, promising to rejoin hom next summer, and came all the way down by dog train, the journey lasting a month. He will leave for New York in a few days.

A Steamer in Distress,

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 4.-The Old Dominion steamer Shenandoah lies in two feet of water inside of Hatteras bar, on the north point of the beach. She will lie there safely unless visited by heavy northwest winds. She was blown on the beach during the storm on Friday night, but is not severely damaged, and no one on board was injured Mr. Potter, the purser of the steamer, started in a schooner on Saturday for New Berns to report and ask for assistance. When met by a Clyde steamer to this port, Mr. Potter went aboard, and on reaching here started for Norfolk for assistance to get the steamer

One Cent a Piece for Sparrow's Heads. LANSING, Mich., March 4.-The house yesterday passed the bill to pay a bounty of one cent a head for the destruction of English sparrows. The expense is made a county charge, and is payable upon the order of township, village, or city clerk.

Not in the Pool. NEW YORK, March 4 .- The officers of the New York, Lake Erie & Western railroad emphatically deny the statement that the company is a party to any bituminous coal pool and assert that they have no intention of joining such a combination,

PROCEEDINGS OF BOTH HOUSES OF THE NATIONAL LEGISLATURE.

Both Bodies Rushing Through Business Preparatory to Adjournment-Report on the Southwestern Railroad Strikes-The President Busy-Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, March 4 .- The senate met at 10 o'clock. Message from the president was submitted in reply to resolutions respecting terms on which cable companies have been permitted to land cables on American shores, etc.

Bill was passed confirming to Emile Guerin and Cheri P. Major titles to certain lands in The Sensational Story Told By a Railroad Point Coupee parish, Louisiana.

Conference committee, consisting of Messrs. Hale, Allison and Beck, appointed on the naval appropriation bill.

House bill was passed to pay William M. Morrison, of West Virginia, \$1,800 for Indian supplies.

of Columbia bills the senate proceeded to the consideration of house bills on the caien lar. Among those passed were the following: For repair of road leading to Vicksburg National cemetery; for relief of Thomas P. Westmoreland, of Atlanta, Ga.; also, of

Samuel F. Rice, of Moutgomery, Ala. At 11 o'clock the last legislative day of the

Forty-ninth congress was opened. Mr. Cockerill's resolution offered Wednesday was taken up and agreed to. It provides for the appointment of a select committee of five senators to examine into he business methods of the executive departments in Washington, the cause of delay in the transaction of public business and as to the necessity of additional buildings, etc.

The conference report on the house bill authorizing the employment of mail messen-gers in the postal service was submitted and agreed to.

The legislative appropriation bill was then taken up. But few amendments had been reported by the committee, and the bill of 114 pages was quickly read. In reply to a question by Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Allison stated that practically there was no increase in the clerical force of the departments; there was a slight decrease in the treasury department and a slight increase in the interior and war

departments. Upon statements of Mr. Jones, of Nevada, layed his going in order that he might leave his affairs in complete order. He is anxious to have his papers and his business of all kinds arranged to his satisfaction as though the never intended to come back. He will be never intended to come back. He will be never intended to come back. He will 2:30, was passed. The conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill was then submitted.

Report on the Southwestern Strikes.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Chairman Curtin, of the special committee of the house, appointed at the first session of this congress, on the Southwestern railroad strikes, submitted a report to-day. It is taken up largely in a review of the strike, its inception and friends assert that he is in communication with progress with which the country is familiar Pope Leo, and that since Cardinal Gibbors and states that the loss to the 9,000 men enhas been in Rome, Dr. McGlynn has received gaged in it, for the fifty days they were out, \$900 000 w aggrega or that he need not despair. The expectation, employes suffered to the extent of \$500,000, they add, is the true cause of Dr. McGiynn's and the railroads by loss of property and revenues, suffered to the extent of \$2,800,000. The loss to the public cannot, the report says, be computed. Combined labor against combined capital is endorsed. The committee observes that whatever may be the defects curred at Kanawha Falls. A boating party, of the interstate commerce law, an enlightened commission soon to be appointed will member of the firm of Hurst, Purcell & Com- recommend prompt legislation to give the protection which is needed to those who are interested only in the regular and proper

operation and management of the railroads. The committee concluded that arbitration cannot be effective, for the reason that there either may decline, and when disturbances occur it would not be effective in immediately power over certain persons employed on the road. They were asked to work without pay and with at sufficient sleep and rest. The Texas Pacific had a "black list" which contained the names of some of the persons who had grievances, and the committee declares that by no combina ion of capital or to no extent of incorporate power can the listing of an American citizen as being unworthy of employment be justided. The report is a unanimous one, but some of the committee reserve t e right o differ from the conclusions of the report.

House.

Washington, March 4.—The chaplain, in conclu ing his prayer this mornin; sald: 'We reverently commend ourselves, the members, the officers and all the employes of the house, to Thy almighty care, and as we shall probably never all meet again on ear. a, we pray Thee to guide us by Thy counsel and bring us all at last to stand in Thy presence in joy and peace."

The senate amendments to the bill providing an additional judge in the Second judicial district were concurred in.

The vetoed pension bill granting arrears of pension to Thomas S. Hopking was called up. The house refused to pass the bill over the

Position of Bills.

WASHINGTON, March 4.- There is but one appropriation bill before the senate committee on appropriations and that is the general deficiency. The legislative, executive and judicial bill is before the senate. None remain in the house. The naval, District of Columbia and postoffice appropriation bills are in conference; also the fortifications bill. The latter will not be reported but left to die. There appears to be nothing in the way of completing all the appropriation bills before noon, but conference reports will likely keep both houses in session until that time.

The President Busy.

WASHINGTON, March 4 .- The president has now more than one hundred bills before him. Many of them require close examination and investigation consuming much time. Members of congress and others requesting hearings on bills have been informed that any vited.

statements submitted in writing will be carefully considered, but personal interviews are impracticable for want of time.

A Position for J. C. Matthews.

WASHINGTON, March 4.-It is rumored that James C. Matthews, whom the senate recently rejected as district recorder of deeds, will soon be appointed register of the treasury. The position is at present filled by Gen. W. S. Rosecrans. It is said to be the president's intention to place Gen. Rosecrans at the head of the geological and coast survey.

Bills Approved.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The president has approved the agricultural experimental station bill; the Indian contingent bill, and a number of private bills.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

Track Walker at Indianapolis,

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 4. - Henry Page, a track walker on the Belt road, states that late Saturday night as he was making his usual rounds, and had approached the bridge that crosses White river, near Morris street, his attention was arrested by the rapid approach of a back, driven furiously After the passage of a number of District by two men on the box seat. He withdrew to the side of the road and concealed himself. The back stopped near the river bank, when the two men hastily jumped down, opened the hack door and pulled the body of a man out. They dragged him to the river and

threw him out as far as they could. Page says he heard the body drop, and then the two men hurriedly returned to the back and drove away. Page at one notified a deputy sheriff and a coroner. An investigation has been going on quietly ever since. A soft felt hat was yesterday found lodged in some drift wood below the place where the man was dropped into the river. No further developments have occurred to solve the mysterious affair. Page said he was afraid to approach the men at the time, as he thought they might kill him.

Our Intercourse With Canada.

Boston, March4 .- An Ottawa special says: Last night's news from Washington has led the government to the balief that after all the retaliation measure is likely to assume a formidable shape. Referring to the subject, Hon. J. H. Pope, minister of railways, drew attention to the enormous amount of American capital which was invested in the lumbering trade of Canada, which would receive a severe blow if the bill stopping all commercial intercourse was put in operation. United States Consul Thomas W. Hotchkiss last evening told me that he had conferred with the state department at Washington in behalf of a large number of Americans who have a heavy pecuniary interest in Canada who he could see, would be financially ruined were strict non-intercourse established.

Incendiaries Hung By a Mob.

YAZOO CITY, Miss., March 4 .- Within the past two months two gin houses, one cotton house and more than one hundred bales of cotton have been burned in the neighborhood by incendiaries. Thomas and Terry Mack, two notorious negroes, were arrested on Tuesday, charged with the crime, and were brought to trial before a justice of the peace. At the trial the evidence was so strongly against them that the citizens be came infuriated, and last night a company of nearly one hundred masked men, white and colored, took the prisoners out and hung

Live Stock Insurance Company Falls. BLOOMINGTON, Ills., March 4. - The Security Live Stock Insurance company, which has been doing business here for two years. determined to wind up its affairs, which have for some time been in bad condition. The losses now unpaid amount to \$12,000. The assets are unknown and consist largely of notes on policy holders. The company did business in Illinois chiefly, with some in Missouri, Iowa and Indiana. The outstanding risks are upon \$3,000,000 worth of stock.

Trains Wrecked.

SANDOVAL, Ill., March 4.-About one mile east of this place last night, on the Ohio & Mississipi road, train No. 51, going west, collided with a special train going east. The engineers and firemen on both trains jumped in time to avoid being injured, but both engines and a half dozen box-cars were demolished. The accident, it is said, was due to a failure on the part of the train men to receive proper orders.

Storage of Silver Dollars.

Washington, March 4. - The provision for storage of trade dollars made necessary by the passage of the bill for their redemption has been inserted in the sundry civil appropriation bill, which will doubtless be agreed to by the house and senate. It is understood that as soon as this clause is agreed to the president will announce his approval of the

Bogus Medical Diplomas.

Augusta, Me., March 4.-A joint special committee of the legislature, yesterday, investigated the charges recently published against the Druidic university at Lewiston. John B. Wright, of the Boston Herald, testifled that without any course of the study of medicine he had been given a diploma and medical examiner's certificate by Dr. York.

Took Sulphuric Acid by Mistake.

BALTMORE, March 4.—Addis Emmet Carr grandson of David Dudley Field, of New York, and also of the late J. Marion Sims. died suddenly last night from the effects of sulphuric acid taken in mistake. He was a civil engineer, but was interested in chemistry and had a laboratory fitted up at his

Inventor Edison Improving.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 4.—Edison has improved considerably in health since arriving at Fort Myers. He is not spending his time idly, but experiments constantly with various inventions, chiefly in the line of supplying electricity as a railroad motor.

Fatal Explosion of a Locomotive. IRONTON, O., March 4 .- A locomotive on

the Hanging Rock & Newcatle railroad exploded at Hanging Rock at 10 o'clock this morning. Engineer William Mundell was badly injured and may die.

Bay State Club Banquet. Boston, March 4.—Speaker Carlisle is expected to be present at the annual dinner of the Bay State club next week, and a number of other members of congress have been in-